TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT INDIGENT DEFENDER FUND

Financial Statements

June 30, 2013

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Component Unit Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2013

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LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

December 13, 2013

Ducote & Company Certified Public Accountants P. O. Box 309 Marksville, Louisiana 71351

In connection with your compilation of our financial statements as of June 30, 2013 and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Government Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations. These representations are based on the information available to us as of December 13, 2013.

PUBLIC BID LAW

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38:2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office.

Yes [X] No []

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1101-1124.

Yes [X] No []

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1119.

Yes [X] No []

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BUDGETING

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39:1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:43.

Yes [X] No []

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

All non-exempt government records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as requires by LSA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [X] No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24:514, 33:463, and/or 39:92 as applicable.

Yes [X] No []

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA- RS 24:513.

Yes [X] No []

MEETINGS

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Yes [X] No []

DEBT

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and LSA-RS 47:1410.60.

Yes [X] No []

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ADVANCES AND BONUSES

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation or Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [X] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

Bradley P. Dauzat, Administrator

December 13, 2013



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Mr. Bradley E. Dauzat Administrator Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund Marksville, Louisiana 71351

We have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Government Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of The Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions and the Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 2013 included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures describe below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

PUBLIC BID LAW

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$30,000, or public works exceeding \$150,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

No expenditures were made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$30,000 and no expenditures were made for public works exceeding \$150,000.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each Fund member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all Fund members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided us with the required list.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management per item (3) appeared on the list provided by management per item (2).

BUDGETING

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget. There were no amendments to the budget during the year.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

Due to the size of the office and legislative authority, there are no board members and therefore this question does not apply.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to the actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more or if actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

No revenues failed to meet 5% of the final budget and no expenditures exceeded 5% of the final budget amount.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

5. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and: (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;

We examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee;

(b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

All six of the payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

All six of the payments were properly approved and signed.

MEETINGS

6. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

Effective August 17, 2007, the revised Indigent Defender Act removed the board at the local judicial district level. As a result there are no local public board meetings held in the 12th Judicial District for the Indigent Defender Fund.

DEBT

7. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

We inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

ADVANCES AND BONUSES

8. Examine payroll records for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

An inspection of the payroll records for the year noted no instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

PRIOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Our prior year report, dated November 20, 2012, did not include any comment and/or unresolved matters.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Twelfth Judicial Indigent Defender Fund and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Ducote & Company

Certified Public Accountants Marksville, Louisiana December 13, 2013

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

Mr. Bradley E. Dauzat Administrator Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund Marksville, Louisiana

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund, a component unit of the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to the management's financial data and making inquiries of the management of the Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do express such an opinion.

The management of the Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis, information that is required to be presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

In accordance with the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report, dated December 13, 2013, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.

Ducote & Company

Certified Public Accountants Marksville, Louisiana December 13, 2013

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2013

ASSETS

Cash Accounts receivable Deposits Property and equipment (net of accum depr)	\$73,032 21,717 525 376
TOTAL ASSETS	95,650
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	13,994
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,994
NET POSITION Restricted	81,656
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$81,656
Total Governmental Fund Balance Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position that are different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of these assets are \$7,402 and the accumulated depreciation is \$7,026	\$81,280
Total Net Position	\$81,656

See independent accountants' review report and the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS Governmental Activities	Expenses	Program Operating Grants	Net (Expenses) Revenues
General Government			*****
Salaries	\$134,650	\$154,931	\$20,281
Payroll taxes and retirement	24,000	27,615	3,615
Insurance	9,686	11,145	1,459
Contract labor	185,113	212,995	27,882
Rent	7,150	8,227	1,077
Professional fees	3,620	4,165	545
Depreciation	451	519	68
Other expenses	13,800	15,879	2,079
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$378,470	\$435,475	57,005
General Revenues:	No.		
Interest			155
Changes in net assets			57,160
Net position - beginning of year			24,496
Net position - end of year			\$81,656
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets are reported over their useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		\$0	\$57,610
	Depreciation expense	(451)	(451)
Change in net position of governmental activities.			\$57,160

See independent accountants' review report and the accompanying notes.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND-GENERAL FUND June 30, 2013

ASSETS

Cash Accounts receivable Deposits	\$73,032 21,717 525
TOTAL ASSETS	\$95,274
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$13,994
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,994
EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS Fund balance, restricted	81,280
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$95,274

See independent accountants' review report and the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND-GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Court costs on fines & forfeitures	\$219,478	\$215,251	(\$4,227)
Intergovernmental Revenues:			
State Grant	159,000	220,223	61,223
Interest earnings	330	155	(175)
Total Revenues	378,808	435,629	56,821
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and related benefits	164,952	158,646	6,306
Contract attorneys	184,800	185,113	(313)
Legal and accounting	4,000	3,620	380
Insurance	6,285	9,686	(3,401)
Other	18,286	20,954	(2,668)
Total Expenditures	378,323	378,019	304
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over Expenditures	\$485	57,610	\$57,125
Fund balance, beginning of year	23,670	23,670	
Fund balance, end of year	\$24,155	\$81,280	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2013

INTRODUCTION

The Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund was established in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 15:144-149, to provide and compensate counsel appointed to represent indigents in criminal and quasi-criminal cases on the district court level. The judicial district encompasses the parish of Avoyelles, Louisiana.

During the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana State Legislature, Act No. 37 was adopted, thereby creating and establishing as a state agency within the office of the governor, the Louisiana Public Defender Board to provide for the supervision, administration and delivery of a statewide public defender system, which must deliver uniform public defender services in all courts in the state. The Board is composed of fifteen members who are appointed by the governor, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Chapter of the Louis A Marinet Society, the chairman of the Louisiana State Law Institute's Children Code Committee and the Louisiana Interchurch Conference. The Board is funded by deductions from fines and forfeitures to administer the indigent defender system of the district courts. Expenditures are governed by Act 307 of 2007 and the actions of the Board. The creation of this statewide agency required all Indigent Defender Funds to report on a June 30th year end.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements of the Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, issued in June 1999.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. REPORTING ENTITY

The indigent defender fund is part of the operations of the district court system. However, the district court system is fiscally dependent on the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for office space and courtrooms. In addition, the police jury's general purpose financial statements would be incomplete or misleading without inclusion of the indigent defender board. For these reasons, the indigent defender fund was determined to be a component unit of the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the 12th Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Indigent Defender Fund uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain board functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds account for all or most of the Indigent Defender Board's general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the board. The following are the board's governmental funds:

General Fund - the primary operating fund of the Indigent Defender Board and it accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and according to board policy.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The amounts reflected in the General Fund, of Statements A and B, are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of Indigent Defender Fund operations.

The amounts reflected in the General Fund, of Statements A and B, use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Indigent Defender Fund considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available are net current assets.

Expenditures

Expenditures are recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the fund as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the Indigent Defender Fund. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

Program Revenues - Program revenues included in the column labeled Statement of Activities are derived directly from board users as a fee for services; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the board's general revenues.

E. BUDGETS

The Indigent Defender Fund uses the following budget practices:

- 1. The budget is prepared by the administrator and submitted to the state
- 2. The budget is used as a management tool for revenue and expense control
- 3. All budgetary appropriations lapse at year-end

F. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits and time deposits. Under state law, the Indigent Defender Fund may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

G. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Indigent Defender Fund does not have a formal policy for vacation and sick leave.

H. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost, if historical cost is not Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Capital assets are recorded in the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Machinery and equipment

5-7 years

Furniture and fixtures

5-7 years

I. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in two components:

Investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets including restricted assets, net of accumulated depreciation

Restricted net assets - consists of net assets restricted for indigent defender fund activities

J. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013 NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

K. GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

On January 1, 2011, the Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund adopted the provisions of GASB No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, which significantly changed the reporting of fund balance in the balance sheets of governmental fund types. In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

Non-spendable fund balance – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balances – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws or externally imposed conditions by grantors, creditors, or citizens.

Committed fund balance – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by the 12th Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund.

Assigned fund balance – amounts that are constrained by the 12th Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's intent that they will be used for specific purpose.

Unassigned fund balance - all other amounts not included in the other spendable classifications

L. RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

In June 2011, the GASB issued Statement 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. GASB 63 provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. The statement of net assets is renamed the statement of net position and includes four components: assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The Fund adopted GASB 63 for the year ended June 30, 2013.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT INDIGENT DEFENDER FUND Marksville, Louisiana NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At year end, June 30, 2013, the cash consisted of deposits with banks, with a book value of \$73,032.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balance) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parities. At June 30, 2013 the district had \$88,504 respectively, in deposits (collected bank balances). Of the total bank balance, \$88,504 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Indigent Defender Fund that the depository bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

The following is a summary of receivables at June 30, 2013:

Class of Receivable

Court Costs

\$21,717

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013

NOTE 4 – GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The changes in general fixed assets for the twelve months ended June 30, 2013, are as follows:

	Balance 6/30/2012	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2013
General Fixed Assets	\$7,402	\$0	\$0	\$7,402
Accumulated Depreciation	(6,575)	(451)	0	(7,026)
Net Fixed Assets	\$827			\$376

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLAN

<u>Plan Description</u>. The Twelfth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund contributes to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate Fund of trustees. The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. Employees of the Fund are members of Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least twenty-eight hours per week who are paid wholly or in part from parish funds and all elected parish officials are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan A, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service, at or after age 55 with at least 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with at least 30 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 percent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. However, for those employees who were members of the supplemental plan only before January 1, 1980, the benefit is equal to one percent of final-average salary plus \$24 for each year of supplemental-plan-only service earned before January 1, 1980. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above and do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) June 30, 2013

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLAN (continued)

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System, Post Office Box 14619, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-4619, or by calling (225)928-1361.

Funding Policy. Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 9.50% of their annual covered salary and the Fund is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 16.75% of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one percent (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Fund are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The Fund's contributions to the System under Plan A for each of the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$21,879, \$22,995, and \$22,995, respectively, equal to the required contributions for the year.

NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through December 13, 2013, which is the date of the financial statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events have occurred since June 30, 2013, that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 7 - GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ended June 30, 2013, the major sources of governmental fund revenues and expenditures were as follows:

REVENUES		
State Government		
Appropriations – Special	\$220,224	
Local Government		
Statutory fines, forfeitures, fees		
Court costs, and other	<u>215,251</u>	
Investments earnings	155	
-		
Total Revenues		\$435,629
EXPENDITURES		
Personnel Services and Benefits		
Salaries	134,650	
Retirement Contributions	21,879	25.
Insurance	9,686	
Payroll Taxes	2,116	
		168,331
Operating Costs		•
Contract Services – attorney	185,113	
Lease – office	7,150	
Repairs and maintenance	725	
Utilities and telephone	8,746	
Other	<u>7,954</u>	
		209,688
Total Expenditures		\$378,019